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In re Application of
YOSHIDA et al.
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DECISION ON
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b)

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 18 September 2008 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "entire delay in filing the U.S. National Stage application from its due date until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that the English/Japanese declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) along with a statement that the translation is accurate has been provided. The required petition fee of \$1540 was also paid. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is 12 May 2008.

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